

New Jersey Youth Chorus members to sing along with Manilow

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Emily Kornick, a freshman from Mendham, in blue, and Sarah Celentano, a freshman from Bernards Township, in red, snap as they rehearse a song. They are in the high school girls' choir of the New Jersey Youth Chorus.

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CHATHAM - The New Jersey Youth Chorus has announced several performances this fall, including that some of the most experienced Coriste and Camerata choristers will perform with Barry Manilow on Thursday, Oct. 5. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Prudential Center in Newark.

The five choirs that make up NJYC rehearse at the Chatham United Methodist Church, 460 Main St., Chatham.

On Saturday, Oct. 14, NJYC will host an Intermediate Choir Festival at Alexander Kasser Theater, 1 Normal Ave., Montclair. The Children's Chorus of Sussex County, Newark Boys Chorus and Princeton Girl Choir will join NJYC's Sola Voce and Coro Vivo for a workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. A concert at 3 p.m., conducted by Fernando Malvar Ruiz, former director of the American Boychoir, will feature each choir performing their repertoire, then singing together.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, the NJYC will host "Heart and Soul Singing!" with Zimfira Poloz, artistic director of the Hamilton Children's Choir. The workshop, open to elementary through high school teachers and college students, will focus on choral pedagogy, vocal technique and expressive singing. It will be held at the New Jersey Youth Symphony building, 570 Central Ave., New Providence.

Other performances on the schedule:

- Coriste, Sola Voce and Primo Coro, along with choirs from Bernardsville Middle School, will participate in a "Kids for Kids" event to benefit the Team Campbell Foundation, which works closely with families who are faced with a childhood cancer diagnosis. The concert, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 at Bernards High School, 25 Olcott Ave., Bernardsville, is open to the public.
- Coriste will be a special guest during the annual winter concert of the Drew University Chorale and Choral Union, under the direction of conductor D. Jason Bishop. Tickets for the concert Sunday, Dec. 2 will be available at the box office only on the night of the concert. The cost is \$5 and students are admitted free. The box office will open at 7 p.m. and the doors will open at 7:30 p.m. for the 8 p.m. concert at Drew University, 36 Madison Ave., Madison.
- Coriste will sing with the Monmouth Civic Chorus during its annual holiday concert from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 at Count Basie Theatre, 99 Monmouth St, Red Bank.
- The NJYC's Winter Concert will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at the Mayo Performing Arts Center in Morristown. It will showcase all five choirs. Tickets will go on sale in November and may be purchased through MPAC.